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Honorable Ronald A. White
Chief U.S. District Judge
PO Box 1009
Muskogee, OK 74402

United States of America v. Devin Warren Sizemore
Case No. 21-cr-138 (RAW)

Dear Chief Judge White:

I am writing pursuant to Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 12.2(a) and (b) to provide notice to this Court and the government that the defendant intends to assert a defense of insanity and to introduce expert evidence at trial relating to a mental disease or defect, or other mental condition bearing on his guilt and, if convicted, his sentence. Mr. Sizemore has long-standing mental health and cognitive issues. He has a history of severe psychiatric symptoms and was suffering from, among other things, an active psychotic disorder at the time of the charged offenses.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
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